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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA'S FOURTH QUARTER SCRAP SITUATION

REF: STATE 241649

1. EMBASSY HAS NO REASON TO BELIEVE ARGENTINA WILL NOT USE ENTIRE FOURTH QUARTER QUOTA. WE ARE TOLD BY STEEL INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (CIS-CENTRO DE INDUSTRIALES SIDERURGICOS) THAT FIRM ORDERS HAVE BEEN PLACED FOR HISTORIC PORTION OF QUOTA (26,1PP ST) AND THAT INDUSTRY HAS PLACED A TOTAL OF 60,000ST IN COMPETING ORDERS FOR BALANCE OF FOURTH QUARTER (NON-HISTORIC) QUOTA (14,000 ST). NO PROBLEMS WITH SHIPPING ARE ANTICIPATED.

2. GOA AND CIS ARE CONCERNED, HOWEVER, ABOUT MANNER IN WHICH PROBLEM OF COMPETING ORDERS FOR NON-HISTORIC QUOTA WILL BE RESOLVED. WE UNDERSTAND ARGENTINE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAS ASKED GOA TO ESTABLISH PRIORITIES WHICH THEY WILL THEN SUGGEST TO COMMERCE AS BASIS FOR LICENSING. CIS DOES NOT FAVOR PRO-RATING AS RESULTING SHIPMENTS WOULD BE TOO SMALL AND FREIGHT PROHIBITIVE. THEY ALSO HOPE TO BE ABLE TO CONSOLIDATE AND HAVE LICENSED THE LESS COSTLY CONTRACTS.

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